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In re Application of: PARIKH et al.  
 Application No. 09/282,471  
 Fil d: March 31, 1999  
 For: FENOFIBRATE MICROPARTICLES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Petition for Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).  
☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

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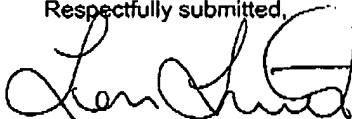
|                          |   |       |   |                            | SMALL ENTITY |                        | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |                        |
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